

Robt Frazier

Dear Jim,

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Attached HXCA VII:365,366 and 415 relate to questions in C.A. 75-226.

Page 366 is included merely because it states up close to Guine, that there was a Q15 specimen when the committee got it. It may not be accurate. It may be no more than loose writing.

Page 365 (105) gives the weight of Bullet 399 as of the time of the committee's receipt of it as 157.7 grains. Page 415 also gives this as the weight when weighed for the committee by the Archives (which refused to do this for me). At the same point what is given as the Commission's weight, 158.6 grains, is not the Commission's but the FBI's. In any event, the difference is slight, 0.9 grains.

Ignoring the weight of the tiny fragment (365) this 0.9 grains has to account for the two samples Frazier removed and I'd be surprised if it does or can.

It is unusual that the FBI provided no before and after weights for 399, for its own records and for the Commission.

On deposition Frazier testified that he weighed it but once, when he got it.

As I recall his Commission testimony, he gave the impression that 158.6 grains was the weight as of after removal of sample, of which he testified to but one when there were two that he took.

A cone is visible where he removed core material. On deposition he testified that he cut off what extruded. He cut off more - what is represented by the cone.

I can't be certain but I am inclined to believe that 0.9 does not account for the metal Frazier removed. If I am correct then there is significant evidence in this.

I'm not saying anything about this to others.

Best,